

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method for displaying multiple pages of a display job on a
2 display, the method comprising:

- 3 (a) processing a display job into ordered pages;
4 (b) selecting one of the multiple pages for display;
5 (c) choosing at least one sequence of pages adjacent the
6 selected page;
7 (d) scaling each page in each chosen sequence of pages to a
8 size smaller than a size of the selected page; and,
9 (e) displaying the selected page and each chosen sequence of
10 scaled pages together on the display.

1 2. The method of claim 1 wherein processing the display job into
2 ordered pages includes processing the displayed job into sequential pages.

1 3. The method of claim 1 wherein displaying the selected page and
2 each chosen sequence of scaled pages includes exhibiting the selected page and
3 each chosen sequence of scaled pages on a display screen.

1 4. The method of claim 1 wherein displaying the selected page and
2 each chosen sequence of scaled pages includes printing the selected page and
3 each chosen sequence of scaled pages onto print media.

1 5. The method of claim 1 further including scaling the selected page.

1 6. The method of claim 5 wherein scaling each page in each chosen
2 sequence of pages includes scaling each page in each chosen sequence to a size
3 smaller than the size of the scaled selected page.

1 7. A system for displaying multiple pages of a display job, the system
2 comprising:

3 (a) an arranger configured to process the display job into
4 ordered pages;

5 (b) a selector configured to select one of the multiple pages for
6 display;

7 (c) an indicator configured to choose at least one sequence of
8 pages adjacent the selected page;

9 (d) a sequence page scaler configured to scale each page in
10 each chosen sequence of pages to a size smaller than a size of the selected
11 page; and,

12 (e) a display configured to display the selected page and each
13 chosen sequence of scaled pages together on the display.

1 8. The method of claim 7 wherein the arranger includes a sequencer
2 configured to process the displayed job into sequential pages.

1 9. The system of claim 7 wherein the display includes a display
2 screen.

1 10. The system of claim 7 wherein the display includes a printer
2 configured to print the selected page and each chosen sequence of scaled pages
3 onto print media.

1 11. The system of claim 7 further including a display page scaler
2 configured to scale the selected page.

1 12. The system of claim 11 wherein the sequence page scaler further
2 scales each page in each chosen sequence to a size smaller than the size of the
3 scaled selected page.

1 13. A program storage system readable by a computer, tangibly
2 embodying a program, applet, or instructions executable by the computer to
3 perform method steps displaying multiple pages of a display job on a display, the
4 method steps comprising:

- 5 (a) processing a display job into ordered pages;
- 6 (b) selecting one of the multiple pages for display;
- 7 (c) choosing at least one sequence of pages adjacent the
8 selected page;
- 9 (d) scaling each page in each chosen sequence of pages to a
10 size smaller than a size of the selected page; and

11 (e) displaying the selected page and each chosen sequence of
12 scaled pages together on the display. The method of claim 7 wherein the
13 arranger includes a sequencer for processing the displayed job into sequential
14 pages.

1 14. The program storage system of claim 13 wherein the method step
2 of processing the display job into ordered pages includes processing the
3 displayed job into sequential pages.

1 15. The program storage system of claim 13 wherein the method step
2 of displaying the selected page and each chosen sequence of scaled pages
3 includes exhibiting the selected page and the at least one sequence of scaled
4 pages on a display screen.

1 16. The program storage system of claim 13 wherein the method step
2 of displaying the selected page and each chosen sequence of scaled pages
3 includes printing the selected page and the at least one sequence of scaled
4 pages onto print media.